

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Method to act upon at least two recipients (10, 11, 12) of a pneumatic system in an alternating manner, with a flow of pressure medium flow, the method comprising providing at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and at least one other, second recipient (10, 11, 12), filling characterized in that the at least one, first air cushion (10, 11, 12) that serves as a recipient (10, 11, 12) is filled with a gaseous working fluid, while actively suctioning off the working fluid is actively suctioned off from the at least one other, second air cushion recipient (10, 11, 12), and wherein the filling act includes using working fluid from the at least one other, second recipient (10, 11, 12) to fill the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12).
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ and further comprising filling the at least one other, second recipient (10, 11, 12) with a gaseous working fluid, while actively suctioning off the working fluid from the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) to provide alternating filling of at least two air cushions recipients (10, 11, 12), wherein the alternating filling is achieved by a reversal of the a rotational direction of a feed pump (22) conveying the working fluid.
4. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that the~~ and further comprising presetting a motor speed of a an electric motor (24, 92) driving the feed pump (22), in particular an electric motor (24, 92), is presettable.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ and further comprising presetting a final pressure in the at least one, to-be-filled first recipient (10, 11, 12) and/or ~~the~~ a frequency of the working fluid acting upon the at least two recipients (10, 11, 12) in an alternating manner ~~is/are presettable~~.
6. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the act of presetting includes manually presetting the final pressure in the at least one, to-be-filled first recipient (10, 11, 12) and/or the frequency of the working fluid acting upon the at least two recipients (10, 11, 12) in an alternating manner ~~is/are presettable manually~~ via corresponding operating elements ~~in the vehicle~~.
7. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the act of presetting includes presetting the final pressure in the at least one, to-be-filled first recipient (10, 11, 12) and/or the frequency of the working fluid acting upon the at least two recipients (10, 11, 12) in an alternating manner ~~is preset~~ by a control unit (93) in accordance with ~~the signals of at least one sensor (95), in particular~~ a sensor to detect occupation of ~~the~~ a seat.
8. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ and further comprising controlling or regulating the final pressure in the at least one, to-be-filled first recipient (10, 11, 12) and/or the frequency of the working fluid acting upon the at least two recipients (10, 11, 12) in an alternating manner ~~is controlled or regulated~~ by a constriction (34, 44, 58) of the flow of pressure medium flow on ~~the~~ a pressure side (20) of ~~the~~ a feed pump (22), ~~in particular~~ by a throttling valve (34, 44, 58).
9. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ and further comprising controlling or regulating the final pressure in the at least one, to-be-filled air cushion first recipient (10, 11, 12) and/or the frequency of the working fluid acting upon the at least two recipients (10, 11, 12) in an alternating manner ~~is controlled or regulated~~ by actuating a bypass (32) between ~~the~~ a suction side (18) and ~~the~~ a pressure side (20) of ~~the~~ a feed pump (22).

10. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit to act upon recipients (10, 11, 12) of a pneumatic system in an alternating manner, with a flow of pressure medium flow, with at least two recipients at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) to alternately receive a flow of pressure medium flow, with at least one feed pump (22) conveying the flow of pressure medium, flow as well as with driving means (24) for driving the feed pump (22), and with connecting means (14, 16, 18, 20, 88, 90, 94, 96, 98) for conducting working fluid between the feed pump (22) and the recipients at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) to be acted upon by the working fluid, characterized in that the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) is connected to the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) via the connecting means (14, 16, 18, 20, 88, 90, 94, 96, 98) and the feed pump (22), and characterized in that the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) are connected to the at least one feed pump (22) via the connecting means (14, 16, 18, 20, 88, 90, 94, 96, 98) such that working fluid pumped out of the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) is supplied to the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12).
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 10, characterized in that ~~the a~~ suction side (18) of the at least one feed pump (22) is connected to the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12), while ~~the a~~ pressure side (20) of the at least one feed pump (22) is simultaneously connected to the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12).
13. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 10, characterized in that ~~the a~~ suction side (18) of the at least one feed pump (22) is connected to the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) via a component (36, 100, 102, 104) controlling the flow of pressure medium ~~flow~~, while ~~the a~~ pressure side (20) of the at least one feed pump (22) is simultaneously connected to the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12).

14. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 13, characterized in that the pressure side (20) of the at least one feed pump (22) is also connected to the ~~same~~ component (36, 100, 102, 104) controlling the flow of pressure medium ~~flow~~.
15. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 13, characterized in that the ~~pressure control means (36, 100, 102, 104)~~ component (36, 100, 102, 104) controlling the flow of pressure medium features a pneumatically driven actuator (36, 100, 102, 104).
16. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 15, characterized in that the ~~pressure control means (36, 100, 102, 104)~~ component (36, 100, 102, 104) controlling the flow of pressure medium features at least one valve.
17. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 10, characterized in that the at least one feed pump (22) is a vane[[-cell]] type pump.
18. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 10, characterized in that the pneumatic circuit features includes at least one output valve (26), which opens a connecting line (28, 14, 18, 88) when a specific pressure limit is reached on ~~the~~ a suction side (18) of the at least one feed pump (22) in order to supply additional working fluid to the ~~system~~ pneumatic circuit.
19. (Currently Amended) Pneumatic circuit according to Claim 10, characterized in that the pneumatic circuit features at least one sensor element (95), which acquires information about the occupation of ~~the~~ a seat and transmits ~~this~~ the information to a control unit (93) for the pneumatic circuit.
20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) Method to act upon at least two recipients (10, 11, 12) of a pneumatic system in an alternating manner, with a flow of pressure medium, the method comprising providing at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and at least one other, second recipient (10, 11, 12), filling the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) with a gaseous working fluid, while actively suctioning off the working fluid from the at least one other, second recipient (10, 11, 12), filling the at least one other, second recipient (10, 11, 12) with a gaseous working fluid, while actively suctioning off the working fluid from the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) to provide alternating filling of at least two recipients (10, 11, 12), wherein the alternating filling is achieved by a reversal of a rotational direction of a feed pump (22) conveying the working fluid.

22. (New) Vehicle seat assembly comprising at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) integrated into the seat, the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) to alternately receive a flow of pressure medium, at least one feed pump (22) conveying the flow of pressure medium, means (24) for driving the at least one feed pump (22), and connecting means (14, 16, 18, 20, 88, 90, 94, 96, 98) for conducting working fluid between the at least one feed pump (22) and the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12), characterized in that the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) is connected to the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) via the connecting means (14, 16, 18, 20, 88, 90, 94, 96, 98) and the at least one feed pump (22), and characterized in that the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12) and the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) are connected to the at least one feed pump (22) via the connecting means (14, 16, 18, 20, 88, 90, 94, 96, 98) such that the working fluid pumped out of the at least one, second recipient (10, 11, 12) is supplied to the at least one, first recipient (10, 11, 12).